



To the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Congratulations!*

Your student has been nominated for an Academies Award! This nomination was given to your student by their instructors at The Academies; the winners of each award will be announced at ***The Academies Awards** hosted at New Life Church on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.*

This red carpet, black tie event will be an evening to remember! Students, parents, family and friends should dress in their finest and come expecting a night of laughter, tears, photo opportunities, and hors d' oeuvres.

If your child has been nominated for an award, here are your next steps:

1. **Congratulate them!** - it is an honor to be chosen by your instructors, and your student likely worked very hard to get here. They did a good job, and so did you!
2. **Prepare a speech** - if your nominee is chosen for the award, they will make their way onstage to receive it, and will have 30 seconds to give a speech. This doesn't need to be Hollywood-worthy; it's just an opportunity for them to thank their family and friends, the instructors who helped or inspired them, and anyone else they would like. It's okay to bring your notecard with you if you're nervous!
3. **Attend the MANDATORY Parent Meeting** – to ensure you have all the information you need, there will be a short MANDATORY Parent Meeting on Monday, January 22, 5:30-6:00pm in the lobby. Please be there!
3. **Get your tickets** - tickets to this event are only \$12, and all nominees receive FREE admission! Tickets include your seat to the show, as well as an After Party where you can walk the red carpet, sign the Walk of Fame, enjoy hors d' oeuvres, and congratulate your fellow nominees! Remember, ***nominees must be present to win***, so make sure to be there! Tickets can be purchased by email at [office@theacademieslathrop.com](mailto:office@theacademieslathrop.com) or at the front counter.

At The Academies @ New Life, we are always looking for ways to increase the confidence in our students and the camaraderie in our classrooms. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!

The Academies Staff & Instructors